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MY STOWAWAY.

[Lake Sharp to Detroit Free Press.]

One night towards 11 o'clock I stood at the stern of that fine Atlantic steamship, the City of Venice, which was plowing its way through the darkness toward America. I leaned on the rounded bulwark and enjoyed a smoke as I gazed on the luminous trail the wheel was making in the quiet sea. Some one touched me on the shoulder, saying, "Beg pardon, sir," and on straightening up I saw in the dim light a man whom at first I took to be one of the steerage passengers. I thought he wanted to get past me, for the room was rather restricted in the passage between the aft wheel-house and the stern, and I moved aside. The man looked hurriedly to one side and then the other and approaching said in a whisper, "I'm starving, sir!"

"Why don't you go and get something to eat, then. Don't they give you plenty forward?"

"I suppose they do, sir, but I'm a stowaway." I got on at Liverpool. Want little I took with me is gone, and for two days I've had nothing."

"Come with me. I'll take you to the steward; he'll fix you all right."

"Oh, no, no, no," he cried, trembling with excitement. "If you speak to any of the officers or crew I'm lost. I assure you, sir, I'm an honest man. I am in deed, sir. It's the old story—nothing but starvation at home, so my only chance seemed to be to get this way to America. If I'm caught I shall get dreadful usage and will be taken back and put in jail."

"Oh, you're mistaken. The officers are all courteous gentlemen."

"Yes, to you cabin passengers they are. But to a stowaway—that's a different matter. If you can't help me, sir, please don't inform on me."

"How can I help you but by speaking to the captain or purser?"

"Get me a morsel to eat."

"Where were you hid?"

"Right here, sir, in this place," and he put his hand on the square deck edifice beside us. This seemed to be a sort of spare wheel-house, to be used if anything went wrong with the one in front. It had a couple of doors on each side and there were windows all round it. At present it was piled full of those cane folding steamer chairs and other odds and ends.

"I crawl in between the chairs and the wall and get under that piece of tarpaulin by the end here."

"Well, you're sure of being caught, for the first fine day all these chairs will be taken out and the deck steward can't miss you."

The man sighed as I said this and said the chances were much against him. Then, starting up, he cried: "Poverty is the great crime. If I had stolen some one else's money I would have been able to take cabin passage instead of——"

"If you weren't caught."

"Well, if I were caught what then? I would be well fed and taken care of."

"Oh, they'd take care of you."

"The waste food in this great ship would feed 100 hungry wretches like me. Does my presence keep the steamer back a moment of time? No. Well, who is harmed by my trying to better myself in a new world? No one. I am begging for a crust from the lavish plenty all because I am struggling to be honest. It is only when I become a thief that I am out of danger of starvation—caught or free."

"There, there, now, don't speak so loud or you'll have some one here. You hang round and I'll bring you some provender. What would you like to have? Poached eggs on toast, some turkey or—"

The wretch sank down at my feet as I said this, and recognizing the cruelty of it I hurried down into the saloon and hunted up a steward who had not yet turned in.

"Steward," I said, "could you get me a few sandwiches or anything to eat at this late hour?"

"Yessir, certainly, sir; beef or 'am, sir?"

"Both, and a cup of coffee, please."

"Well, sir, I'm afraid there's no coffee, sir, but I could make you a pot of tea in a moment, sir."

"All right, and bring them to my room, please."

"Yessir."

In a very short time there was that faint steward rap at the stateroom door and a most appetizing tray-load was placed at my service.

When the waiter was safely gone I hurried up the companion way with much the air of a man who is stealing fowls, and I found my stowaway just in the position I had left him.

"Now pitch in," I said. "I'll stand guard forward here, and if you hear me cough strike for cover. I'll explain the tray matter if its found."

He simply said "Thank you, sir," and I went forward. When I came back the tray had been swept clean and the teapot emptied. My stowaway was making for his den when I said, "Show about to-morrow?"

He answered: "This'll do me for a couple of days."

"Nonsense. I'll have a square meal for you here in the corner of this wheel-house, so that you can get at it without trouble. I'll leave it about this time to-morrow night."

"You won't tell any one, any one at all, sir?"

"No. At least, I'll think over the matter, and if I see a way out I'll let you know."

"God bless you sir."

I turned the incident over in my mind a good deal that night, and I almost made a resolution to take Cupples into my confidence. Rodger Cupples, a lawyer of San Francisco, sat next me at the table, and with the freedom of wild westerners we were already well acquainted, although only a few days out. Then I thought of putting a supposititious case to the captain—he was a thorough gentleman—and if he spoke generously about the supposititious case I would spring the real one on him. The stowaway had impressed me by his language as being a man worth doing something for.

Next day I was glad to see that it was rainy. There would be no demand for ship chairs that day. I felt that real sunshiny weather would certainly unearth, or unchair, my stowaway. I met Cupples on deck and we walked a few rounds together.

At last Cupples, who had been telling me some stories of court trials in San Francisco, said, "Let's sit down and wrap up. This deck's too wet to walk on."

"All the seats are damp," I said.

"I'll get out my steamer chair. Steward," he cried to the deck steward who was shoving a mop back and forth, "get me my chair. There's a leg on it, 'Berth 96.'"

"No, no," I cried hastily; "let's go into the cabin. It's raining."

"Only a drizzle. Won't hurt you at sea, you know."

By this time the deck steward was hauling down chairs trying to find No. 96, which I felt sure would finally be near the bottom. I took not noticed any anxiety as the steward got nearer and nearer the targets, at last I cried:

"Steward, never mind that chair; take the first two that come handy."

Cupples looked astonished and as we sat down I said:

"I have something to tell you, and I trust to your honor to say nothing about it to any one else. There's a man under those chairs."

The look that came into the lawyer's face showed that he thought me demented, but when I told him the whole story the judicial expression came on and he said, shaking his head:

"Sharp, that's bad business."

"I know it."

"Yes, but it's worse than you have any idea of. I presume that you don't know what section 4,758 of the revised statutes says?"

"No, I don't."

"Well, it is to the effect that any person or persons, willfully or with malice aforethought or otherwise, who shall aid, abet, succor or cherish, either directly or indirectly or by implication, any person who feloniously or secretly conceals himself on any vessel, barge, brig, schooner, bark, clipper, steamship or other craft touching at or coming within the jurisdiction of these United States, the said person's purpose being the defrauding of the revenue of, or the escaping any or all of the just legal dues exacted by such vessel, barge, etc., the person so aiding or abetting, shall in the eye of the law be considered as accomplice before, during and after the illegal act and shall in such case be subject to the penalties accruing thereunto, to-wit: a fine of not more than $5,000, or imprisonment of not more than two years, or both at the option of the judge before whom the party so accused is convicted."

"Great Heavens! is that really so?"

"Well, it isn't word for word, but that is the purport. Of course, if I had my books here I—why, you've doubtless heard of the case of the Pacific Steamship company vs. Cumberland. Well, I was retained on behalf of the company. Now all Cumberland did was to allow the man—he was sent up for two years—to carry his valise on board, but we proved the intent. Like a fool, he boasted of it, but the steamer brought back the man and Cumberland got off with $4,000 and costs. Never got out of that scrape less than $10,000. Then again, the steamship Peruvian vs. McNish; that is even more to the—"

"See here, Cupples. Come with me tonight and see the man. If you heard him talk you would see the inhumanity—"

"Tush. I'm not fool enough to mix up in such a matter, and look here, you'll have to work it pretty slick if you get yourself out. The man will be caught as sure as fate; then knowingly or through fright he'll incriminate you."

"What would you do if you were in my place?"

"My dear sir, don't put it that way. It's a reflection on both my judgment and my legal knowledge. I couldn't be in such a scrape. But as a lawyer—minus the fee—I'll tell you you should do. I would give the man up before witnesses—before witnesses. I'll be one of them myself. Get as many of the cabin passengers as you like out here, today, and let the officers search. If he charges you with what the law terms support, deny it, and call attention to the fact that you have given information. By the way, I would give written information and keep a copy."

"I gave the man word not to inform on him and to I can't do it to-day, but I'll tell him of it to-night."

"And have him commit suicide or give himself up first and incriminate you? Nonsense. Just release yourself from your promise. That's all. He'll trust you."

"Yes, poor wretch, I'm afraid he will."

About 10 o'clock that night I resolved to make another appeal to Rodger Cupples to at least stand off and hear the man talk. Cupples' stateroom, No. 96, was in the forward part of the steamer down a long passage and off a short side passage. Mine was aft the cabin. The door of 96 was partly open, and inside an astonishing sight met my gaze.

There stood my stowaway.

He was evidently admiring himself in the glass, and with a brush was touching up his face with dark paint here and there. When he put on a woe-begone look he was the stowaway; when he painted up and chuckled to himself he was Rodger Cupples, Esq.

The moment the thing dawned on me I quietly withdrew and went up the forward companion way. Soon Cupples came cautiously up and seeing the way clear scuddled along in the darkness and hid in the aft wheel-house. I saw the whole thing now. It was a scheme to get me to make a fool of myself some fine day before the rest of the passengers and have a standing joke on me. I walked forward. The first officer was on duty.

"I have reason to believe," I said, "that there is a stowaway in the aft wheel-house." Quicker than it takes me to tell it a detachment of sailors were sent aft under the guidance of the third mate. I went through the cabin and said to the gentlemen who were playing cards and reading:

"There's a row up stairs of some kind."

We were all on deck before the crew had surrounded the wheel-house. There was a rattle of steamer folded chairs, a police by the third mate, and out came the unfortunate Cupples, dragged by the collar.

"Hold on; let go—this is a mistake."

"It's a mistake to both hold on and let go," said Stalker, of Indiana.

"Come out o' this," cried the mate, jerking him forward.

With a wrench the stowaway tore himself free and made a dash for the companion way. A couple of sailors in tantly tripped him up.

"Let go of me. I'm a cabin passenger," cried Cupples.

"Bless me," I cried in astonishment. "This isn't you, Cupples! Why, I acted on your own advice and that of revised statutes No. whatever they were."

"Well, act on my advice again," cried the infuriated Cupples, "and go to—the hold."

However, he was better in humor the next day and stood treat all round. We found subsequently that Cupples was a New York actor, and at the entertainment given for the benefit of the sailors' orphans a few nights after he recited a piece in costume that just melted the ladies. It was voted a wonderfully touching performance, and he called it "The Stowaway."

Blanket-Sheets to Go to Sleep with.

[Troy Times.]

A company in New Jersey is making paper counterpanes and pillow shams. No. 1 manilla paper is used, two large sheets held together by small twine at intervals of three or four inches, quilted so as to stick the sheets together where the twine lies. The twine strengthens the paper. The margin of the counterpane has a hem, in which there is more of the twine to keep it from tearing. Beautiful designs are printed upon the pillow shams, which make a very neat appearance. When they become wrinkled they can be made smooth by hot flat-irons. They retail at 75 cents a set. The counterpane can be left on the bed when it is occupied, if so desired, and in cold weather it will be found a very neat and warm article of bed clothing, since the paper will prevent the escape of heat about as well as a woolen blanket.

A Conscientious Magistrate.

[Rochester.]

An English magistrate has refused to fine a young woman for using obscene language, because "the woman had really used no worse language than he had heard magistrates who sat on the bench use at their clubs of an evening."

FROM NANTUCKET.

A CHAT WITH THE TOWN-CRIER OF THE SEA-GIRT TOWN.

The Nice People and Pretty Girls of the Place—The Crier's Official Duties—Fire Alarm with Bell and Horn.

[Boston Globe.]

The town-crier of Nantucket, William D. Clark, came to Boston the other day, and in doing the town from one of the hotels as a base of operations. He is a slim, nervous man, with restless blue eyes, and bears with him the unmistakable tokens of long and patient study of his sea-girt home. In the course of a conversation he spoke of his duties at home and the motives that brought him to Boston.

"You see," said he, "we get kind o' lonesome down there after the summer visitors are gone, and I came up to Boston to see what it was like. There are nice people in Nantucket, mighty nice, and civil too; just as polite as can be. Everybody says so. They've got some fine women down there, too. Pretty girls that'd make you a good wife, lots of 'em, if you haven't got one now. You go there now and you'll have a good time, I'll warrant. Sliding and skating and candy parties thick enough. Good time's going to 'em winters, sure's you're live. What they do at candy parties, did you say? Oh, kissing and talking; mostly talking for me. I don't like kissing; not much of it. Kinder soft, I think.

"I am 38 years old, and have been town-crier, with my bell and horn, since I was 20. Not a drop of liquor ever went into my mouth, and no man can say I take it. They are all good people, and they all like me tip-top, and use me first rate. I'm civil to everybody that uses me right. I've got manners enough. No trouble about that. I don't know what they'd do without me there. I'd like to see 'em get along," and he laughed at the idea of Nantucket without the town-crier.

"Guess they'll be glad to see me back again. I had lots of presents from them and from people in Boston on my last birthday. The trouble is I have too much to do. Too much care on my mind. What I do is worth $500 a year if it's worth a cent. When a vessel gets ashore, or there's a fire or an auction in town, the first thing they do is to send for me, and I run all over the town, blowing my horn and ringing my bell to wake 'em up. Make an awful noise, I tell you. You ought to hear me. It would make you laugh to see me go it. That ain't all I do, either. I sell papers. Golly, I nearly lose my head sometimes. Lord bless you! they'd never know there was a fire if I didn't go an' wake 'em up. You ought to see 'em turn out an' run when I blow my horn. Scart nearly to death, true's yer live. A fire scares 'em awfully.

While he was talking an alarm was sounded from box 73.

"What's that! Fire?" said he jumping up and taking his hat, instinctively. When told that it was he asked if the people were not going to it. On being informed that all the inhabitants did not go to fires in Boston, he fell back in his chair and exclaimed:

"Gracious, that's queer. All the people go to fires in Nantucket, men an' boys and women. A fire scares 'em nearly to death. Don't get over it for a week. Suppose you get used to it here, but they never would in Nantucket. We have four hand tubs at our place an' they all go. It is a good force, not so good as your'n, of course, but good, all the same. Two men sit up in the tower an' keep watch. They go on at 10 o'clock an' stay till daylight. First one watches an hour and then t'other. Cold up there winters, awful cold sometimes. But they are paid for it. Give 'em $1 a night. That's good pay for what they do. Soon's they see a blaze they call me up, and I go around with my bell and horn, making a big noise. They turn out spry and run to the fire. I'd think you'd get all mixed up at fires here and wouldn't know where to go. Hope you don't have many, for fire's a hard master—a good servant, but a hard master, as the saying is. Better keep it at arm's length. That's my idea.

"Now, if you'll come down to Nantucket we'll use you first-rate. Show you all over the town and introduce you to all the pretty girls. Come down and see me."

A Water Pipe Electric Shock.

[Scientific American.]

A singular occurrence, which is stated to have recently taken place at Ithaca, N. Y., illustrates the dangers attendant upon the universal introduction of electricity. As a lady was turning on the water from the faucet over the sink in her kitchen, using her right hand, her left hand being in contact with the lining of the sink, she was shock. Her impression was that she had been stricken with paralysis or apoplexy, but a physician who was summoned found that the inside of the thumb of the left hand had been blistered in several places. This led him to believe that she had received a strong electric shock from some source. A few minutes subsequently the lady's daughter, in drawing water from the same faucet, was similarly affected, though not so severely. The family then became convinced that the trouble existed in the water-pipe and sink.

The manager of the Telephone exchange, after a brief examination of the premises, found the secret of the trouble. The residence was connected with the Ithaca hotel by a "dead" private telegraph wire. This wire had been crossed with the electric light wire. The "dead" wire was connected with the metallic roof on the dwelling house, which in turn was connected by a tin water conductor with the water pipe leading to the sink. When the dynamo machine of the electric light company was in operation, the current passed over the "dead" wire to the tin roof, and thence to the water pipe. It needed only the completion of the circuit by some person drawing water.

American Ahead.

[George Alfred Townsend.]

I think there are not more than three nations on the earth which can compete with the Americans in the manufacturing spirit—Germany considered as a whole, Great Britain, France. These seem to me to be our only equals. There is hardly anything to be made which the Americans do not make. Many things they make better and cheaper than elsewhere on the globe. You take all the components of a house, and a house is much of life, and the Americans can probably build a cheaper house than any existing nation. They can also furnish that house cheaper than any other. They can probably dress man and woman as cheap as any nation but one or two, and I fancy that if they were hard put to the test they could drape people cheaper than any other country, though in the matter of manufactures they would fall below the general standard.

Tramping Toward New Orleans.

Tramps are said to be [illegible] toward New Orleans for winter quarters. [illegible] position crowds will sell to the [illegible] of the place for them.

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Bal. 31st Dec. 1884	$ 55,537,720 66
Total Assets, Dec. 31, 1884	$ 58,161,925 54
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Surplus Dec. '84, 4 per cent	$ 10,483,617 10
New Assurances written 1884	$ 84,877,057 00
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WHEREAS, UNDER THE AUTHORITY of an Act made and passed in the last session of the Provincial House of Assembly and numbered thirty-nine, a Commission has been duly issued appointing and requiring Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice of British Columbia, to enquire and report concerning the genuineness of a certain document purporting to have been executed on 23rd June, 1884, by two Indians in favor of J. M. M. Spinks.

Notice is hereby given that the said Commissioner will hold a public sitting for the purpose of the said enquiry in the House of Assembly, James Bay, Victoria, on THURSDAY, 9th DAY OF APRIL now next, at which all persons who are capable and desirous of giving evidence relating to the said matter may attend and give evidence on oath.

The Commission will hold a public sitting for the like purpose at New Westminster on TUESDAY, 28th APRIL, 1885, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Such persons as appear at present to be necessary witnesses will be duly notified and required to attend at such one of the said sittings as is nearest to their presumed residences; but other persons to whom any facts connected with the said instrument are known, may attend voluntarily, and if their statements be at all material they shall be placed on the same footing as to allowances as if duly served with subpœnas to attend.

N. FITZSTUBBS,
mar25 Secretary to Comm.

To the Electors of Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN,—HAVING ACCEPTED AN appointment in the Ministry, my seat in the Legislative Assembly has become vacant. I desire to tender you my sincere thanks for the honor you conferred upon me when you elected me to represent you. I have ever faithfully endeavored to serve your best interests, and I trust that my conduct as your representative has been such as to merit a continuation of the confidence which you have in the past reposed in me. I respectfully announce myself a candidate to represent you in the Legislative Assembly during the unexpired term; and believing that I will, if elected, occupy a more favorable position as a member of the Cabinet to advance the interests of the City of Victoria as well as the Province generally, I respectfully ask for your support at the forthcoming election.

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IN THE House of Commons, in reply to Mr. Baker, Sir Hector Langevin said that the revenue from the telegraph and signal lines in British Columbia during the year 1884 was $33,139. The whole expenditure was $39,543.

SIR HECTOR LANGEVIN stated in the House of Commons on the 26th ult., that the Government had decided to increase the length of the Esquimalt graving dock by fifty feet. The dock was now 380 feet long. It would be 430 under the proposed change.

HON. MR. POWER, on 26th ult., in the Senate, moved for a detailed statement of the expenditures incurred in connection with the recent visit of the honorable the Secrptary of State to British Columbia and California. The motion was carried.

IN REPLY to Mr. Baker, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries said the name of the Inspector of Fisheries for this Province is George Pittendreigh; and that he was promoted from fishery overseer to the inspectorship on the death of Mr. Anderson, on the concurrent recommendation of Messrs. Homer and Gordon.

THE stock of the Bank of British Columbia is divided into 22,100 shares, of a par value of £20 and £10—12,500 of the former and 9,600 of the latter. There are about 574 share-holders, four of whom reside in Victoria, two in New Westminster and one in Esquimalt. All the rest, with a few exceptions are residents of England. The par value of the stock paid up is $1,083,843.60.

FOR the past few weeks the eastern and American press have, every now and then, contained telegrams of a more or less truthful character, in regard to the present position of affairs at Coal Harbor. One was to the effect that as the result of the action of the company in "abandoning" the road down the inlet, a number of the private speculators, unable to meet their next payments, would be compelled to make assignments. The man who circulates such damaging reports, especially, when he has good reason to know them to be untrue, is altogether untrustworthy. It is very generally understood that the editor of the *Colonist* is the Associated Press agent in this city.

MR. JOHN BRIGHT, in a recent address to his constituents, spoke of the wars of England during the present reign as altogether inexcusable. Said he: "Cast your eye back for a moment upon the reign of the Queen. Do you imagine the reign of the Queen is remarkably a reign of peace, and that heaven should be thanked for the long peace, that we have enjoyed? A great many other people at your cost have not enjoyed it. Three wars with China, the most peaceful empire in the world; a war with Burmah; I know not how many wars with South Africa even before the Zulu war; a war in the Crimea of the largest proportions; two Afghan wars, in one of which not less than 60,000 camels died of hunger, thirst and over labor; another war in Egypt; and I assert it was not possible for anybody to form, I will not say a just defense, but a reasonable excuse, for the wars that have been waged by the country during the reign of the Queen." It is a fortunate thing for England and civilization that the Bright school is not in the ascendant.

THE Mahdi's military resources include 15,000 Egyptian regulars, who were originally taken prisoners or deserted to the Mahdi's camp. Besides the arms and equipments of Hicks and Baker Pasha's force, which fell into the hands of the Mahdi, he has an enourmous quantity of provisions and ammunition, which the Egyptian Government had stored in Sennar, Kordofan and Fachoda. As far back as two years ago the Egyptian authorities at Cairo admitted that the Mahdi had captured 90 field guns, 15,000 Remington rifles, and 3,000,000 cartridges. Since that the garrisons of Berber, Shendy, and Khartoum have capitulated. At Khartoum, also, the Mahdi found a vast quantity of ammunition and 5000 to 6000 negro troops well armed. The rebel army is also copiously supplied with siege artillery. Both Sir Charles Wilson's and Lord Charles Beresford's steamers were fired upon by heavy batteries. There are a number of Turkish and Arab officers with the Mahdi. The black recruits are drilled by fugitives from Arabi's army, and the Mahdi's artillery is worked by Turkish Topskis, who are held to be the best marksmen in the world.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM

TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. DUCK, PICKED UP IN GOVERNMENT STREET.

Present:—The Premier, the Attorney-General, the Provincial Secretary.

The P. S.:—"We must really settle something about the fourth portfolio; the deuce of it is that we can't leave Victoria in the cold."

The A. G.:—"Well, here's my brother."

The Premier:—"Oh! no, we can't have Siamese twins in the Executive. Mr. Duck's the man for Galway, if he'll join us."

The A. G.:—"He will join fast enough; the coin will fetch him. Then the mechanics still believe in his anti-Chinese professions; and we are weak on that point. Those telegrams requesting disallowance of the Restriction Act last year have got wind; and some of the Chinese have blabbed about the disallowance of this year's act. I can't understand Commissioner Gray being so foolish as to telegraph the Celestial bosses, instead of writing."

The P. S.:—There will be no difficulty in capturing Mr. Duck; it's not the salary alone, there will be plenty of book-binding and job work. In addition, tell it not in Gath, I'm thinking of abolishing the Government Printing Office, and adopting the contract system; its an old hobby of Simeon's."

The A. G.: "Well, settle it as you like. I find that politics like adversity make strange bedfellows. At any rate it will be no discredit to us if Duck's beaten."

The Premier: "Is it settled?"

The Cabinet (in chorus): "Yes, Duck's the man for Galway."

The A. G.: "Who'll ask him to rat?"

The P. S.: "Leave him to me. I'll work the oracle. Please draw up a memorandum, Mr. Attorney."

The A. G. draws the following: "On a memorandum from the honorable the Premier reporting that it is expedient that the fourth portfolio should be filled; that there is no Government supporter who can be re-elected after accepting office; that he believes the third member for Victoria, although not a Government supporter, will join the Cabinet, if invited; and recommending that the fourth portfolio be offered to Mr. Duck, the committee advise the approval of the recommendation."

At a subsequent Council the recommendation having been approved, the honorable Simeon Duck is sworn in a member of the Council, on a copy of "Bob Ingersoll's Lectures."

LORD RIPON'S POLICY.

Lord Ripon was severely censured by the English-speaking population of India for his liberal policy towards the natives of the country. He honestly endeavored to do justice to the native population and to abolish the invidious distinctions that existed between them and their fellow subjects of European birth and extraction. In his endeavors to effect just and needed reforms he met with the most bitter opposition from many Englishmen both in India and in England. He was maligned and misrepresented by them, but however he was misunderstood by his own countrymen, Lord Ripon had the satisfaction of knowing that his endeavors to have all classes of Her Majesty's subjects in India treated alike were appreciated by those whose condition he was endeavoring to ameliorate. While residing in India the natives were not backward in showing that they respected and honored him, and when he returned to England the Indian community residing in that country presented him with an address in which they expressed the esteem and affection they entertained for the late Viceroy of India, and also their admiration and gratitude for the various measures of his Lordship's administration. But there exists strong evidence of the wisdom and equity of Lord Ripon's rule in India than the presentation of addresses. When Afghanistan was threatened with invasion by the Russians the native princes of India, instead of rejoicing that Great Britain had one more enemy to contend with and of acting upon the principle that England's extremity was their opportunity, with generous loyalty offered their aid to defend the country under Her Majesty's protection from Russian aggression. This was no sudden, impulsive outburst, but a firm and well-considered determination, for we find that the offer to go to the aid of Afghanistan has been renewed, and that Indian princes, who have been represented as impatient of British rule, and who were eagerly looking for an opportunity of throwing off the British yoke, are ready at the first sign of danger to aid in driving the enemy from their neighbor's frontier. If Lord Ripon had been an unjust ruler, if he had used his authority to domineer over the native population, and had taken every opportunity to convince them that he considered them an inferior race, to be treated as children or slaves, would this desire on the part of the native nobility to uphold British rule in India be manifested? Certainly not. Instead of volunteering to aid Great Britain when danger threatened they would have remained sullenly silent waiting for a favorable opportunity to aid the enemy in wreaking vengeance on those who had condemned and insulted them. Lord Ripon has, therefore, good reason to be proud of the result of his mild and prudent administration, and the people of Great Britain should be grateful to him for continuing in the course which he knew to be the right one in the face of a storm of abuse and vituperation such as few rulers, even the Turk, have been forced to face.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

The Operations of the Army at Tamai.

The Central American Revolution Terminated.

Difficulties in Forming the French Cabinet.

British Dispatches.

Special Dispatches to THE TIMES.

Still Preparing.

LONDON, April 3.—The British Government has engaged the Cunard steamer Umbria for transport service.

Negotiations Ended.

LONDON, April 3.—It is stated at Berlin and Vienna that the negotiations between England and Turkey for an understanding on the Egyptian question have fallen through, England believing the Afghan crisis to be over, having withdrawn their concessions which she offered when she desired an alliance with Turkey against Russia.

The Money Market.

LONDON, April 4, 1 p. m.—Consols, money 97 1-16; account 97¼.

Foundered at Sea.

LONDON, April 4.—The steamer Marinpol foundered in the sea of Azor. Thirty persons were lost.

The Irish Visit.

LONDON, April 4.—The Prince and Princess of Wales, will depart for Ireland on Tuesday evening next. They will take the train that leaves Euston railway station at six o'clock that evening, and will arrive at Holyhead in time to take the midnight boat across to Kingstown. If the sea be smooth the Prince and Princess will land on Irish soil before six o'clock on Wednesday morning.

Very Improbable.

LONDON, April 4.—The morning Post asserts that the rebellion of half-breeds in Canada is fomented by Russian agents, with a view to embarrassing the Dominion authorities, and prevent their sending troops to help England.

Railway Accident.

LONDON, April 3.—At Rochdale yesterday a steam tram car, rounding a curve, was thrown over upon its side. Twenty persons were seriously injured.

Foreign Dispatches.

Yesterday's Fight.

TAMAI SPRINGS, April 3.—Noon—Our forces advanced at 8 this morning and occupied the village of Khoor. We encountered slight opposition on the part of the enemy. We found very little water and what there was of very bad quality. I am going to return with my whole force to the first zareba. Four soldiers were wounded in occupying the villages. Of these two belonged to the Australian contingent. A dispatch at 2 this afternoon says; Tamai is in flames. The British loss in occupying the place was one killed and six wounded. The enemy retreated in the direction of Tumanieh. The British then burned Tamai. Gen. Graham lost one man killed and twelve wounded during the fighting. This morning a balloon, used in observations, burst during a gale.

LONDON, April 3.—Conflicting dispatches have been received here from Suakim this morning with regard to the movements of Gen. Graham's force, which leave the general impression of uncertainty as to what has actually been the course of events to day. The belief here is that there has been no fighting to speak of, and that the casualties are very slight. Official dispatches state simply that four men were wounded. Other dispatches, however, state that one man was killed and six to twelve wounded. The British found the water at Tamai bad and insufficient, and after setting fire to the village returned to the zareba.

Special Dispatches to THE TIMES.

Arrest of Officers.

BERLIN, April 3.—The arrests of German officers for divulging military plans are increasing. A feeling of anxiety is prevalent in many garrisons where it is believed that false information has been given the Government for the sake of rewards.

A Royalist Trick.

PARIS, April 4.—Prince Jerome Napoleon, Plon Plon, has written a letter in which he advises his adherents to oppose an immediate dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies. The project he says is a royalist trick to give the deathblow to the republic.

Cabinet Forming.

PARIS, April 4.—Defreycinet and Brisson declined the presidency of the Council of Ministers. Constans has undertaken to form a new Cabinet.

PARIS, April 3.—Midnight—It is now asserted that a ministry, composed of supporters of Ferry will be constituted within a few hours and gazetted perhaps tomorrow.

Fire Damp Explosion.

PARIS, April 4.—An explosion of fire damp in a mine at Marcinelle to-day killed eighteen persons.

Seven Thousand Congratulations.

BERLIN, April 3.—Prince Bismarck received nearly five thousand congratulatory telegrams and letters, and over two thousand individuals personally presented their congratulations.

For Tonquin.

PARIS, April 4.—The first of the reinforcements for Tonquin will comprise 11,000 men, with 36 mountain guns and 2000 shells.

What a Scout Found.

SUAKIM, April 3.—Midnight—Several hundred Hadendowas have passed from Hasheen towards Handoub. A scout today found the property belonging to Lieut. Richardson, a corporal and two privates, missing since March 22nd. It is feared they were cut off and killed by the rebels.

The Advance to Tamai.

SUAKIM, April 4.—The advance to Tamai was made over broken ground and through a deep ravine. Few rebels were about and these few retired after an exchange of shots. After burning Tamai the brigade returned to Gen. McNeill's zareba. The cavalry will return. The British loss during the day was one killed and 11 wounded. The enemy's loss was slight. General Graham intends to push the railway as far as Handendowah and move his camp thither. It is feared the scarcity of water at Tamai indicates a similar want at other places in the hills.

Committed Suicide.

VIENNA, April 3.—It has been shown that Princess Montleat, who yesterday died under suspicious circumstances, committed suicide. Failing to kill herself by shooting she cut her throat.

The Corean Protectorate.

HONGKONG, April 3.—A dispatch of China and Japan, regarding the protectorate over the Corean peninsular, is not yet settled. The Pekin Government has given Le Hung Chang plenary power to settle the difficulty, but the Japanese Government refuses to recognize his powers until he is furnished with more binding credentials. In the meantime Japan demands that China withdraw from Corea. If China choses to retain her pretense of governmental rights in Corea, Japan threatens to make common cause with France against China.

American Dispatches.

Special Dispatches to THE TIMES.

A Splendid Victory.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Senor Peralta, Costa Rican Minister, received late tonight the following telegram from M. Gallego, Secretary of State of San Salvador, dated headquarters San Salvadoran army, Santa Ana, April 3: "Yesterday we obtained a splendid victory at Chalchuahua over Barrios.

(Signed) GALLEGO, Sec'y."

A Just Sentence.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Loaner Bros., Wm. and Louis J., brokers, who were recently convicted of embezzlement, were sentenced this morning to imprisonment for three years and three months, in the county prison.

General Grant's Condition.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The improvement which the last statement suggests in General Grant's condition still continues. Since taking his coffee he has had strong liquid nourishment. The throat has been attended to and the irritation which began to trouble him has been allayed. He walked firmly into the adjoining room to have his mouth and throat cleansed. He is resting quietly in an easy chair. His pulse is about the same as yesterday at this hour. (Signed) DOUGLAS.

Pacific Coast News.

Special Dispatches to THE TIMES.

Fire in Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—A fire last evening, which burned nearly two hours before the fire department obtained control of it, partially destroyed buildings and contents in Chinatown, southeast corner of Dupont and Sacramento streets. The building is part of the estate of David Jobson. Loss, $15,000; loss to contents, $15,000; most of which is covered by insurance. The heaviest losers are Chinese general merchandize dealers, who occupied the building.

Central America.

Special Dispatches to THE TIMES.

Interrupted.

PANAMA, April 4.—Communication between this city and Colon remains interrupted. News is meagre and untrustworthy. There are rumors that shooting is going on along the line of railway.

An Armistice.

LA LIBERTAD, April 4.—Hostilities between Guatemala and the allied republics is suspended and an armistice of one months duration is announced. The Legislative Assembly of Guatemala has annulled the decree promulgated by President Barrios, February 28th, in which the union of Central American republics was proclaimed and Barrios was announced as dictator and supreme military chieftain of Central America. The gold hilted sword of President Barrios was found on the battle field of Chalchuapo broken. According to latest intelligence received here President Barrios, of Guatemala, is dead. No particulars have been received here.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES & DEATHS.

[Notices under this head, fifty cents.]

DEATHS.

ROTHWELL.—At Esquimalt, on the 3rd April, Mary Rothwell, wife of Mr. William Rothwell, aged 79 years, a native of Eastham, Chester, Cheshire, England.

The funeral will take place to-morrow from her late residence, at 8:15, a. m., and from the new Catholic Church, Victoria, at 9:30 a. m. Friends are respectfully invited.

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FIVE LOTS IN JAMES BAY,

Sub-division of the west half of lot 20, between Simcoe and Niagara streets, comprise Lots 11, 17, 19, 23 and 24, these building sites are in a very favorable part of the James Bay portion of the City. There are many handsome residences in the immediate vicinity, and on the lots already sold upon the plan, there are built or in course of erection, very neat dwelling houses. The lots are entirely free from rock or stumps, are high and dry with splendid soil which offer peculiar advantages to buyers who wish to devote a portion of the land for fruit or flower gardens, while the easy distance, by good graded streets and sidewalks from the busy centre of the city, makes this part a very desirable one for residences.

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Fronting on Fort street and adjoining streets, which faces the residence and charming grounds of Col. C. F. Dupont, and are known on the plan as Lots 5, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 16. Upon the lots already sold on this plan there have been built, or in course of erection, two of the handsomest houses in the city, and it is understood that the owners of the other lots contemplate building fine residences this summer.

This locality, it is needless to say, is for residential purposes, one of the very best in Victoria. The Cadboro Bay road being one of the most popular drives with our citizens, and many of the best residences are situated around this part. The contemplated route of the Victoria Street Railway, past these lots should make them very desirable by those who wish to have speedy access to the business portion of the city, while to those whom a short and pleasant walk is a desideratum in their daily life, the lots to be sold present every advantage in that respect.

The terms of the sale, which will be particular ly favorable, will be announced at the sale.

Plans of the properties will be on view at the rooms of the auctioneers.

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At Less than Cost, For CASH ONLY.

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Taking effect from March 2nd, Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—

EAST COAST ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WED'SDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY.	SATURD'
Nanaimo & Intermediate Pts	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Comox			7 A. M.			

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WED'SDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY.	SATURD'Y
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt Hammond	7 A M		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Plumper Pts	7 A M				7 A. M.	
Grand Trk, Moodyville, Pt Moody			5 A M			
Chilliwhack	7 A M					

NOTE—Freight for Hops, Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond. Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

For Burrard Inlet Ports—Steamer Otter, Capt. Gardner, will leave C. P. N. Co.'s wharf, every Tuesday, at 5 o'clock a. m.

No freight will be received after 5 p. m.

JNO. IRVING, Manager.

WANTED.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED—White help, male and female, for washing and ironing. Apply at the STEAM LAUNDRY. apr4

WANTED—A young person of good address to cook and attend on three gentlemen, at No. 3, Harmony Row, Navy Yard, Esquimalt. apr2-tf

WANTED—To rent a small farm within easy distance of the City. All or partly cleared and broken, with small house and building. High rent no use. State full particulars and address L. J. M. TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Any quantity of second-hand Furniture for which the highest cash price will be paid. FINNEY'S AUCTION ROOMS. Apl-1m Old St. Charles Hotel, Cor. Yates & Douglas Sts.

WANTED—A partner wanted in a good paying ranch and timber business near the city. An exceptional chance for a good man with some capital. Particulars can be obtained by applying to HARRISON & McALLISTER, mar18-1m Johnson St.

WANTED—New comers and old residents to know that they can obtain new milk by the glass, pint or gallon; fresh butter, cooked meats of all kinds, ham cut for sandwiches; English pickled pork, pates lard, fresh sausages daily, groceries, vegetables and fruits of every description; garden plants, flowers and seeds of every variety; B. C. Cider Co's cider in any quantity, at W. J. SAVORY'S, (late Temple Store) Yates street, between Broad and Douglas Sts. fe23

WANTED—New comers and others wanting rooms, to enquire at W. J. SAVORY'S store Yates street, between Broad and Douglas.

WANTED—Persons having rooms to rent to enquire at W. J. SAVORY'S store, Yates street, between Broad and Douglas. fe28

WANTED—Sick Nursing, by a competent woman. Apply at THE TIMES Office. ja5

100 MEN WANTED—To learn that they can place their announcements under this heading at the rate of only 50 cents for three insertions.

TRY IT—Try an advertisement under this heading if you require a situation. The rate is nominal—only 50 cents for three insertions.

WANTED—Situation as a Dry Goods Salesman by a young man; 15 years experience; first-cl's references. THOMAS MATHEWS, fe7 View St., near Cook.

WANTED—The people to know that Neufelder & Ross keep the finest stock of fancy groceries for the holiday trade. no25-tf

WANTED—Five hundred new subscribers for the DAILY TIMES, which will be delivered at their residences for 25 cents per week.

WANTED—One thousand new subscribers for the WEEKLY TIMES, which contains 42 columns of solid reading matter every week, and is the best family newspaper in the Province. Subscription price only $2.00 per annum.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good stock of Berlin Wool, and a full line of other fancy goods, suitable for a person thinking of going into a small business. Also a handsome, upright Show case. Inquire at MRS. GEROW'S, mar19 Corset Maker, Fort St.

FOR SALE—House and Lot corner of View and Quadra streets. Apply to YORK & LENZ, Government St. ap2-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms to rent. Apply to MRS. KEAYS, Blanchard St., bet. Fisgard and Princess sts. ap2-tf

PERSONAL.

THINK OF WHAT YOU OWN—That is returning you no interest and send it to Finney's Auction Rooms and have it turned into cash. Old St. Charles Hotel, Apl-1m Cor. Yates & Douglas Sts.

PARTIES SEEKING INVESTMENT IN CITY or Country property, will make money by calling on the undersigned, who is practically acquainted with all the best locations.

REGINALD NUTTALL,
Real Estate Agent
fe18 Pemberton Block, Yates St., Victoria.

ANY PERSON knowing anything of the whereabouts of one F. J. Sargent, who, it is supposed, was formerly employed on the pilot boat Mary Taylor, and who is supposed to have left this city about nine months ago for Port Townsend, will oblige by sending such information to THE TIMES Office.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES.

BLUE RIBBON CLUB.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE Hall every Saturday evening; good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS the 2nd and 4th Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 1.30 p. m. A good programme and suitable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. ap3-tf

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No Vacations

DAY AND EVENING SESSIONS.

☞ Ladies admitted into all departments.
☞ Send for circulars.

Land Registry Ordinance 1870.

Section 3. North Range 2 East.
Section 4, North Range 2 East.
North Saanich District.

WHEREAS, THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of John Pierce to the above mentioned sections, bearing date the 20th day of August, A. D. 1865, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 30th March, 1885.

New Millinery!

JUST RECEIVED,

—AT—

MRS. WHITLAW'S,

Fort St., near Government.

BY RAIL AND EXPRESS, A FULL LINE of the Latest Styles and Novelties from Paris, London and New York, which are now on view.

THESE GOODS

Having been purchased direct, will be offered at extraordinarily Low Prices.

Ladies looking for the Latest Patterns in Hats and Bonnets will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

A large and choice assortment of Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, Lace, &c.

TO FARMERS

WITH SMALL CAPITAL

TO BE LET FOR TWELVE MONTHS AND upwards, a farm with 60 cleared, a house, barn, three horses, implements, &c., complete. Apply to GEORGE VIENNA, Dragon St., Fort Gilmore, Victoria.

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GAME, FISH, FRUIT, Vegetables, Etc.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

All kinds of Game, Fish, Fruit, etc., from season, always on hand in season, and delivered free of charge. fe6-tf

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Friday, April 3, 1885.

Arrival and Departure of Steamers.

FOR PORT TOWNSEND and all points on the Sound—O. R. & N. Co.'s steamers leave Victoria every morning, Sundays excepted, at 4 a. m., standard time, or 2:10 Victoria time, making close connection with the N. P. R. R. at Tacoma.

FOR SEATTLE, via Port Townsend—The Elder Anderson leaves every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 4 a. m.

FOR NANAIMO—The Enterprise leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., returning on the alternate days.

FOR NANAIMO—The Amelia sails every Monday, Wednesday and Friday Morning at 7 o'clock.

FOR BURRARD INLET—The Steamer Otter leaves C. P. N. Co.'s wharf every Tuesday at 4 o'clock a.m.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, Port Hammond and way points—The Princess Louise leaves Tuesday and Friday at 7 a. m.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE—Steamer Idaho will leave Tacoma every Wednesday at 1 p. m., Seattle at midnight; Port Townsend, Thursday at 5 a. m. Returning leaves New Westminster via San Juan Island, every Saturday, at 8 a. m., arriving at Tacoma on Sunday.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, PORT HAMMOND and way ports.—The steamer TEES, leaves Turner, Beeson & Co.'s wharf Tuesday and Friday at 7 a. m.

TO OUR CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

We would respectfully request our City Subscribers who fail to get their paper regularly, or who receive it unreasonably late, to notify the Office promptly of the same. By complying with this request, any irregularities in the delivery of the paper can be readily corrected.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—By the Sound steamer to-day 405 sheep arrived for Alex. Rogers.

—"Life of Queen Victoria," by Grace Greenwood. W. Downie, agent.

—The base ball match between the moulders and boilermakers was one by the former. The score was very numerous.

—It is said that the Boar is at last captured whose head is to figure at "Ye Olde Englyshe Fayre" on Tuesday evening in Philharmonic hall.

—Five water meters arrived by the Queen of the Pacific for the use of the water works department. They were manufactured in New York.

—An entertainment will be given in Temperance Hall to-night by the Blue Ribbon Club. A good programme has been prepared. Admission, 25 cents.

—From the Colonist's stand point—What is the difference between fulsome adulation and unmerited condemnation? Simply a two dollar and-a-half advertisement.

—Strangers visiting the Mainland in search of town property, timber limits, or farming lands, should call on Rand Bros., real estate brokers, New Westminster, B. C.

—Steamer Evangel arrived at 5 o'clock this morning with the following passengers from the islands: Semiahmoo, Mrs Stoops and child; East Sound, O Alden, J W Merrill; Eureka, T H Lee.

—Steamer Eliza Anderson brought the following passengers: A L Marks, John Bowell, Mrs Buss, and two children, Geo R Perrin, M Spoos, H E Levy, B F Sherman, J Johnston Mrs C F Clancy and three children.

—A number of teachers arrived in the city to attend the preliminary meeting held for the purpose of organizing a Teachers' institute. The outlying districts of the island and the Mainland were well represented.

—Steamer Otter started for Saanich Inlet with Chinamen and supplies for the Island Railway. When off Ten Mile Point she ran aground. It is expected that she will come off all right at high tide.

—The Guardian says the young man Wm. Leonard, who was murdered in Eagle Pass, was for some time mate of the steamer Ada, which plied between New Westminster and Nanaimo. He was about 28 years of age.

—The steamer Teaser arrived about 2:10 p. m. to-day from Port Hammond. She brought the following: Rosseau, Calder, A Gilchrist, McAdam, J A Gillis, Murray, Hume, Canning, Ponson, W Lewis, Tilley, Cogle, several Indians and Chinese.

—The Colonist publishes a report that the B. C. Militia have received orders to hold themselves in readiness for active service in the Northwest. Some vag has been stuffing the editor surely. The impracticability of the scheme, evidently, is unknown to that gentleman.

—Steamer North Pacific brought freight for A Gilmore, W J Jeffree, H A Lilly, H B Co, A Cowan, Marvin & Tilton, E J Salmon, Burns & Co, S L Kelly, T Earle, A Ofner, D Spencer, A E Shore, Todd & Son, W H Bennett, Fell & Co, A Rogers, J N Wolfe.

—Steamer Princess Louise brought the following passengers: Miss Jenns, Mrs Hall, Hon J Robson, Supt Todd, G F Kyle, Beche, Fernrough, J S Place, McWilliam, Sans, Wright, Mitchell and ten mechanics, E E Brown, W Boss, Gowen, Greaves, Walker, H Irvine and 6 others.

—The Athletic club are making arrangements for celebrating the 24th of May. The intention is to have a large number of Athletic sports on Beacon Hill during the day. Judging from the number who visited the hill on Friday, a large crowd will attend the sports. The club should receive a liberal support in their efforts to organize a good celebration.

—Steamer Enterprise brought the following from Nanaimo: Gov. Cornwall, J H Gray, Mowat, J McKenzie, Mrs Graham, Mrs. Smith, Mrs McKenzie, Mrs Gregor, Miss McDonald, Miss Sheppard, Mrs Sheppard, Mrs Knox, J McInnes, Parkins, D Chartrand, A Bennett, P Dubois, G Valpey, P T Johnston, A Donoghue, McPherson, A McDonald, J Smith, A Swanson, Know, M Sullivan, J Callaghan, J H Doulin, R Smith, Fisher, Hagenbusch, W H Clark, H A Winslow, T McLeod, A McColl, D McColl, Gareschie, and 60 others.

—Steamer North Pacific brought the following passengers: A Rogers, J Callum, G W Jones, D M McLaren, M Cunniffe, T Davis, Mrs Preston and 2 children, Mrs Chisholm, Mrs Mitchell, Miss Mitchell, G Chisholm, A Dunn, H Dunn, W Bourk, E S Clet and wife, A M Day, R Pittock, G B McMullen, Mrs S Aiken, Capt. Ainsworth, G R Stickland, Miss Wolfe, G W Reynold, G W Wolfe and wife, W H Fellow and wife, C S Booth, W Bellville and wife, Miss Green, D McLean, S Newhouse, W Thompet, T Callum.

Lorne Creek Gold.

Mr. Henry Saunders received to-day per Boscowitz, twenty-four ounces of gold dust from the Lorne Creek mines. During the ensuing summer there will doubtless be many more consignments equally as large.

MARINE NOTES.

Norwegian bark "Dr. Mangy" was chartered to-day by Robert Ward & Co. to load timber for Australian account.

Window Glass.

Chancey's 16 oz., all sizes, from 7x9 upwards, for sale by Moore, Muirhead & Moore, Victoria sole agent for factory.

FROM THE NORTH.

Arrival of the Boscowitz—All Quiet and Peaceable.

The Boscowitz arrived to-day from Fort Simpson and way ports, bringing a number of passengers, principally Indians. Everything is reported quiet and peaceable. Canoes had recently arrived from Lorne Creek, the Skeena being open. The miners have got to work and are busy sluicing and talking of their prospective wealth. The ice and snow have all disappeared. There are a number of Indians, with canoes, at Port Essington, to transport miners and supplies. All the miners who have gone north have already left for their destinations.

A Boston Game of Poker.

The intellectual game of draw poker has taken a firm hold on the dwellers in cultured Boston, and the teachings of the Concord School of Philosophy are for a time forgotten. Our special correspondent writes us that he recently overheard several fair daughters of the Athens of America indulging in this pleasant pastime, when the following dialogue ensued: Anastasia—"Is it my aunt? Oh, yes! well, there's a solitary cheque." Olytemnestra—"I will bestride your destitute of sight, dear." Proserpine—"Well, draw your cards, girls. I will remain Patrick." Millicent—"Well, I will wager half a score of cheques." Anastasia—"I behold you and elevate you five." Proserpine—"I fear that you are feigning to possess more than you really have." Anastasia—"I have a homogeneous trio of aces." Millicent—"And I, a Robert-appended flush." Proserpine—"While I hold a quartette of knaves." Millicent—"Well, dear, you take the ceramics."

Another Railroad.

A corporation has been formed for the purpose of building a railroad from Fidalgo island to Spokane Falls. General J. M. Buckley, ex-Governor Ferry, John Collins, P. H. Lewis, M. Gitchard and others are promoters of the scheme. The road will connect the Northern Pacific directly with the Puca Straits, on that island at a point thirty miles straight east from Victoria. The road will run up the valley of the Skagit and Cascade rivers, to the summit of the Cascade range, and then eastward via Lake Chelan and the great bend of the Columbia river to Spokane Falls, saving a distance of over three hundred miles between the straits and the Cœur d'Alene region, over the present route of the Northern Pacific road, by way of the Stampede pass and Tacoma.

Wants Kootenay's Member.

The Spokane Review of March 31st says: R. L. Galbraith, M. P. P., of Kootenay, B. C., arrived in our city yesterday, from Victoria, on his way home. The gentleman met with a hearty reception from his many old friends in our city, and we regret that he is compelled to cut his visit very short, as his business at the north, from which he has been absent for four months, requires his immediate presence. We hope the gentleman may, in the course of time, conclude to come and be one of us. He would be a valuable acquisition to any community.

For Alberni.

The steamer "Hope" is advertised to leave early next week for Barclay Sound and Alberni, and we are informed that it is the intention of the owner, W. P. Sayward, Esq., to dispatch her once a month so as to give the settlers of that district, an opportunity to send their produce to this market and to open direct communication heretofore neglected. The Barclay Sound Fishing company have established a store at Alberni, where settlers can find all kinds of farming implements as well as a good stock of groceries and dry goods.

The Yeomans Family.

Mr. Benjamin Yeomans, of Ontario, father of the man of that name murdered at the Forks of the Skeena, arrived by the Boscowitz in the city to-day. Mrs. Yeomans and her five children were also passengers. Two, or possibly three, of the children will be taken by Mr. Yeomans to Ontario, and there be brought up and educated. They will go east in about a week. Mrs. Yeomans, who brought down a valuable consignment of furs, will return north on the next trip of the Boscowitz.

Just What Victoria Wants.

The following advertisement appeared in a contemporary:

WANTED * * * A respectable middle-aged woman as chambermaid; one of the mind-your-own business sort. No objection to striking from the shoulder.

Several hundred of the above class will find immediate occupation in this city.

PERSONAL MENTION

Captain Ainsworth arrived in the city by North Pacific.

Hon. John Robson returned from the Mainland to-day.

Obituary.

The death at Esquimalt yesterday of Mrs. Wm. Rothwell, at the venerable age of 79 years, is announced. The deceased lady has been a resident of that place for fully twenty years, and was highly respected. Funeral will take place to-morrow.

A Defaulter.

Special Dispatches to THE TIMES.

MONTREAL, April 3.—A leading wholesale firm discovered a clerk, a member of the 65th regiment, en route to the northwest, a defaulter to the extent of $2000. The commanding officer answered the telegram that he could not surrender the clerk without authority from headquarters, and application for the arrest of clerk has been made to the Minister of Militia.

Eastern Enthusiasm.

MONTREAL, April 3.—The Mayor has called a public meeting for Saturday afternoon to take into consideration the families of volunteers who are going to the front.

QUEBEC, April 3.—Fully 20,000 persons witnessed the departure of the 9th battalion for the Northwest. The enthusiasm was unbounded.

Wires Cut.

WINNIPEG, April 3.—The telegraph wire was cut last evening between Humboldt and Battleford, probably at some point near Clark's Crossing, so nothing has been heard from Battleford for more than twenty-four hours. There is a very uneasy feeling here regarding the probable fate of the besieged, and an intense anxiety for the troops to be sent forward.

An Eastern Storm.

TORONTO, April 3.—A severe snow storm is prevailing throughout Ontario to-day. About eight inches of snow has fallen, and it is still coming down.

MONTREAL, April 3.—The snow storm which has been raging here since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon shows no signs of abating. No trains have arrived.

Apollinaris.

Natural mineral water, direct from the Springs, for sale by

NEUVELDER & ROSS.

Improved farms at Saanich, Cowichan, Clover Valley and other places, for sale by Rand & Lupart, Victoria, B. C.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

THE TIMES wishes it to be distinctly understood that it is in no way responsible for, and does not necessarily agree with its correspondents.

An Inconsistency.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Is it true Mr. Editor that the Colonist cries down the Park Hotel and its owner, but at the same time upholds the owner of certain houses on Broad St., near to the Southwest corner of Broad and Johnson streets. I am informed that these latter houses have paid the owner exceedingly well for years and that the owner is also called a workingman, all this strikes me as very strange in a community like this. There must be some cause for this inconsistency.

Yours truly,
A SIX MONTH'S OBSERVER.

[We have no doubt the Colonist, with its usual fairness, will answer our correspondent's inquiry.]

That Plain Man.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—A communication signed "A Plain Man" appeared in THE TIMES of Friday, and it should be preserved as a literary curiosity. Nearly half a column of abuse and trashy sentences is poured out on the Blue Ribbon Club without giving any reason for it. The only crime they have committed apparently is in furnishing "cheap concerts." Well, the young people who attend those concerts will not bear the profane language, coarse jests, nor be led to join the drinking which go on in the saloons or places frequented probably by "A Plain Man" and others of that class. In regard to the statement about "the dollar," if he will attend the meetings he will learn how every cent collected is spent. His statements about the present temperance movement would seem to indicate that he is very badly informed. At no time in the past has the movement been conducted on as logical and systematic a plan as at present; at no time so free from bigotry, partyism or fanaticism. On the same platform men and women, Catholic and Protestant, Conservative and Liberal, actuated by "the purest principles of philanthropy," meet their opponents, and by force of argument persuade the people to adopt those laws which are for the common welfare of the commonwealth and the elevation of mankind. The success of the Scott Act attests to the great victory they are achieving. "A Plain Man" had better prepare for the temperance wave, which sooner or later, will reach this Province.

ALSO PLAIN.

The Lieutenant-Governorship.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Senator Macdonald's recent oratorical efforts, at Ottawa, seem to indicate that he is attempting to make the running with Sir John, as he previously did with Mr. McKenzie, for elevation to the Governorship. Victorians generally will not feel much dismayed should "his vaulting ambition o'erleap itself." The Senator's desire to re-exchange a London residence for his Island home may have some connection with the candidature; although readily explicable on other grounds. Spurious heraldry, and provincial gaucherie, usually fail to pass muster in that little village on the banks of the Thames. It is rumored that our senatorial legislator has contemplated dropping an "a" from his name and resuming his original patronymic of "McDonald"; the only embarrassing sequence being the necessity for adopting a new set of ancestors: but, whether Macdonald, or McDonald, many British Columbians devoutly hope that the Hon. Mr. Trutch, a very accurate judge of public opinion, will not be induced to nominate the Senator for gubernatorial honors.

Yours faithfully,
RANALD MCEACH.

GENERAL NEWS.

Brief Items of Interest From Various Sources.

The Kingston Gas Company has decided to reduce the price of gas.

Dakota Indians are burning the buildings and threatening the lives of settlers.

The New York Assembly at Albany has passed the Niagara Reservation Bill by 84 to 24.

Kingston city council has determined to impose a license fee on the roller rinks in that city.

The bill providing for compulsory education in Ireland passed its first reading in the Commons.

The Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railway has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent. on preferred stock, and 1½ per cent. on common.

Sudden deaths have been very prevalent in Montreal lately, the chief cause being aneurism of the heart. Three well-known citizens, the eldest 60 years old, and the others between 30 and 40, died within a few hours of each other, the doctors said, from heart disease.

The leader of the Government in Nova Scotia has moved an amendment to Mr. Fraser's motion for secession from Confederation, to the effect that if the Federal Government does not afford them financial relief during the present session of the Dominion Parliament it will be necessary to consider the advisability of severing the union with the Dominion.

A painful lesson was administered to John Murphy, second waiter at the Tecumseh House, London. It appears he made use of language towards one of the girls which incensed the latter, and she quietly waited to wreak vengeance upon him. In a short time she seized a good opportunity, and threw a handful of cayenne pepper in his eyes. The effect of this was to cause the victim intense agony, and for a considerable time he was blinded.

The Italians are told by the London Times, that their force at Massowah is too small for an expedition into Inner Africa. Moreover, it is equipped in a manner unsuitable for tropical countries. Loud and frequent complaints to this effect are reaching Rome from the Red Sea. The Italians are finding that foreign conquest like other callings, demands apprenticeship.

Passengers from the North.

The Boscowitz, which arrived to-day, brought the following passengers: J Irvine, B Yeomans, Mrs Yeomans and five children, B Mellin, J Clayton and thirty Indians. She also brought a quantity of freight, chiefly furs and oil.

Choice Stock.

The choicest and most extensive stock in Watches, Parisian Clocks, Diamond goods, Gold and Silver Jewelry and Electroplated ware has just been opened by us for the holidays. Our prices will be sold low. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect these really beautiful goods which are beyond praise.

G. W. A. LANGE & SON.

J. H. FERGUSON & CO., are made Agents for:

Alex. Firth, Sons & Co., the largest paper manufacturers in the world.

J. C. Wilson & Co., the only manufacturers of the Standard Square Bag.

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LOUIS RIEL!

His First Rebellion---Causes of the Outbreak.

The Expedition Under Colonel Garnet Wolseley.

At the present juncture, when the rebel Riel is again leading a rebellion in the Northwest, a review of the circumstances that led to the rebellion of 1869, with an account of the principal participant therein, and the scenes then enacted, will be deeply interesting to our readers.

In 1868 the British Parliament passed the "Rupert's Land Act," under the provisions of which the Hudson Bay company sold the Northwest to the Dominion. The company received £300,000 sterling in money, grants of land around its trading posts to the extent of 50,000 acres, and one-twentieth of all the land in the great fertile belt south of the north branch of the Saskatchewan. The "Act for the Temporary Government of Rupert's Land," passed by the Dominion Government, misunderstood by the half-breeds, was the cause of much of the trouble that followed. By this Act the Governor in Council was permitted to enact laws and ordinances for the territories without the sanction of Parliament. No power was given to the people of the Northwest to select their own rulers, and there was not even a proviso that the members of the council should be residents of the Northwest. The chief fear of the half-breeds was that the system of surveys on which they had laid out the country would be disturbed, that the old frontage system in vogue along the St. Lawrence, which they had introduced along the Red river, and by which system each farm had a narrow river frontage, but ran back for a mile or two, would be upset. The Canadian Government sent out surveyors, who began laying out the country in square blocks, paying no attention to the river frontage. They also objected to the introduction of the Canadian system of currency. There were many persons who were

DISINCLINED TO THE CHANGE OF RULE

And jealous of the influx of immigrants from Canada. Some were afraid that their commercial interests would suffer, some that there would be an interference with their mode of worship, while some were afraid that the rights of tenure, which had come to them as guaranteed, might be disregarded. Again it is said that the primary difficulties were rather of a personal than a political character, and that it was the personal odiousness and unpopularity of some of those who put themselves forward as the special representatives and exponents of Canadian interests, that sowed the seeds of the whole trouble.

While the discontent was rising, and while the half-breeds were in a state of anger and excitement, the Government sent out the Hon. Wm. Macdougall as Lieutenant-Governor "to report and take the necessary measures for incorporating the country with the Dominion, and to ascertain the requirements of the country." This appointment set fire to the heather. Mr. Macdougall was personally distasteful to the leading spirits in the Province, and, as hereafter will be mentioned, the Metis rose under the leadership of Louis Riel, erected a barricade across the trail leading into the country, and turned Mr. Macdougall back.

LOUIS RIEL, FROM A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN EIGHT YEARS AGO.

Some men appear to have inherited certain tendencies which though not necessarily reprehensible, are nevertheless always leading them into trouble. Louis Riel appears to have come honestly enough by his revolutionary ideas. His father was a revolutionist before him, and on the 17th of May, 1849, when his compatriots Sayre, Laronde, Guillette and McGinnis were being tried before Judge Thom, an officer of the H. B. company for infringing on that company's exclusive prerogative of trading with the Indians for furs, Louis Riel's father headed a sufficient force of half-breeds to over-awe the court and restore the offenders to liberty. When this had been done the half-breeds fired three volleys, shook hands promiscuously and emotively, and shouted "vive la liberte" and "Trade is Free." After that according to the half-breeds' version of the story the elder Riel was a man whom the Hudson Bay company's officers feared to offend, and it is even hinted that it is partially to the generosity of that wealthy corporation toward the elder Riel that the present insurgent leader owes the educational and other advantages he enjoyed in his youth. Louis Riel is now about 40 years old, a medium height, stout, and dark complexioned, with dark brown hair and moustache. He has a well-shaped and somewhat massive forehead, a Roman nose. His eyes are dark, bright and restless. He speaks very rapidly, and much after the manner of French Canadians, a superabundance of gesture being a noticeable feature, both in his conversation and his "oratory." He was born in the Red River Settlement, but when a mere boy he was sent under the patronage of Bishop Tache to one of the Catholic Colleges in Montreal where he completed his education. It is said that at one time he intended studying for the priesthood, but afterward changed his mind. His powers as a public speaker were noted and favourably commented on while he was at college. During his earlier days he spent his time much as the other young men of his race used to do in that country at those days, which means a little farming and a good deal of buffalo hunting. It was not until the autumn of 1869 that Riel came prominently before the public.

HIS FIRST ACT OF REBELLION.

When Col. Dennis and his surveyors were running a base line through the property of some of the anti-Canadian party. Mr. Webb and his men were running the line when Riel followed by a party of unarmed half-breeds, put his foot on the chain they were using and ordered them to quit work. They took his advice and retired, and he next figures in the history of that insurrection as leader of the party of malcontents who had erected the barrier on the Pembina trail at Retiere Sable on the 21st of Oct., 1869, against the entrance of Lieutenant-Governor Macdougall. Here the Red River Rebellion began to take a definite shape and to assume alarming proportions. At this time John Bruce or Brousse was President, and Louis Riel Secretary of the insurgent party, but as a matter of fact Riel was all along the real leader of the movement, or at least the real leader so far as that functionary was ever known to the general public. Pere Ritchot, O'Donohue, and Lepine were also active members of the organization, but there can be no doubt that Riel was the most prominent and influential of those locally connected with the insurrection.

Though the events of the fall of 1869 were sufficiently important, taken in the aggregate they are so well known that it would be tedious to go over the details. On the afternoon of November 2nd, Riel and about 100 of his followers waked into the open gates of Fort Garry, and without meeting a shadow of opposition,

TOOK POSSESSION OF THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S STORES,

Arms and ammunition. Up to this point it would have been comparatively easy for the loyal settlers to have stamped out the rebellion, but when the insurgents had 390 Enfield rifles, an unlimited supply of ammunition, plenty of provisions, all the artillery there was in that region, and lastly, a good strong fort in which to secure themselves, there was not a sufficient force of white men and loyal half-breeds in the Red River Valley to dislodge them.

A counter revolution was attempted by the Canadian party under Col. Dennis, Dr. Schultz, Chas. Mair and others, but it was too late to accomplish anything, the attempt proved abortive, and some forty of the participants in the enterprise were captured and made prisoners in Dr. Schultz's house. During the winter Riel proceeded step by step, becoming more bold as he became possessed with an additional sense of security. The severe weather and the almost total absence of any adequate means of communication rendered his position for the winter comparatively safe. He imprisoned Governor McTavish and other Hudson Bay officers, bullied his confidants in the cause of the Rebellion and in conjunction with O'Donohue ruled with a rod of iron. Dr. Schultz made his escape. On Feb. 15th a party of counter Revolutionists arrived from Portage la Prairie, and passing through Winnipeg, reached Kildonan without interruption. Here they were met by, it is said, some five hundred sympathizers, assembled at the school house. On that evening Miss MacVicar, a lady from Canada, made a determined effort to prevent bloodshed. Taking with her a Mr. Bannatyne, she visited Riel, and with some difficulty persuaded him to release the prisoners then in the Fort. In this way the twenty-four men who had been confined in the Fort were released on signing some sort of an agreement prepared by Riel. Miss MacVicar then drove down to the Kildonan school house and announced that the

PRISONERS HAD BEEN RELEASED.

In the meantime other prisoners had been taken on both sides, one by the French and three by the English. Amongst the latter was one Parisien, who had been dodging about the settlement for some time. Parisien made his escape, and was passing along the road and met young Sutherland, who was taking no part in the troubles. Parisien, either for the sake of the horse Sutherland was riding, or supposing him to be an intending captor, shot and killed him. Parisien had no time to make his escape, for the English half-breeds were directly upon him, and in a few moments he received wounds, of which he died in a few days. On the morning of the 17th of February word was received that the English settlers had disbanded and were returning to their homes. Soon after this a small party of men were seen making their way across the prarie as if they wished to avoid the town. As soon as they were discovered a body of horsemen left Fort Garry and started

IN PURSUIT OF THE FUGITIVES.

When the party discovered this they halted and held a consultation. The French coming up took them prisoners. It is said that the party gave themselves up on the supposition that Riel merely wished to explain matters to them. If this is so they were not fairly dealt with, for immediately on their arrival at Fort Garry they were put in prison and Major Boulton, their leader, was placed in irons. There were in this party 48, and among them was

THE UNFORTUNATE THOMAS SCOTT,

Destined to occupy a melancholy prominence in the history of the sad events which followed. Scott was a loyalist of most pronounced type, outspoken and hot-tempered. Before the outbreak he had incurred Riel's everlasting enmity by forcibly ejecting the incipient revolutionist from a saloon in Winnipeg, Riel's offence being the application of an opprobrious and indecent epithet to Her Majesty the Queen. When Scott fell into Riel's power the latter had him court-martialled, and shot. An account of this brutal scene appeared in THE TIMES in October last. There was not the shadow of an excuse for the barbarous act, as Scott was at the time a prisoner in the fort, and all attempts at getting up a counter-revolution had been abandoned. The murder of Scott was the last act in which Riel figured very prominently. Whatever chance of success he may have had prior to that time was lost forever. His influence was weakened among his own people, and those among them who were inclined to be weak-kneed before now, only awaited an opportunity to desert from the control of a leader who had brought upon himself such grave consequences. With the opening of navigation a formidable

EXPEDITION UNDER COLONEL WOLSELEY

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THE MARCH THROUGH THE WILDS

Of the then almost unknown country between Thunder Bay and Winnipeg was a long and tedious one. The gallant fellows had to wade through sloughs and muskegs, haul heavy boats over rough portages, row them over long water stretches, tack them against swift currents, cut roads, and suffer all sorts of hardships, but they bore all their trials so bravely as to win from Col. Wolseley the warmest commendation. The advance guard of the expedition left Collingwood on the 3rd of May, and on the morning of August 24th the 60th Rifles marched into Winnipeg. Riel, O'Donohue and Lepine crossed the river and cut the ferry rope just in time to ensure their own safety, and then watched the soldiers march in and take possession of the Fort where for nearly a year the rebel leader had ruled. Subsequently Riel was elected to the House of Commons by the half-breeds, but was not permitted to take his seat. He returned to Montana, and since then has been living with half-breeds and Indians on the plains.

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By order,
A. GOBEIL,
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Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 20th March, 1885. apr3-bi

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Saturday, April 4, 1885.

IN THE HOSPITAL.

A PATIENT TELLS WHAT HE SAW OF A BAD CASE.

First the Surgeon and Then the Priest—Coaxed by the Nurse—A Broken-Hearted Wife—Returning Vitality—The End.

[New York Sun.]

"There's the ambulance bell," said a patient Nov. 11, as the ominous "kling, kling" was heard. The cot nearest the door was all ready, as usual. The sheets were turned down. The swing-doors were hooked back. A young man, apparently hovering between life and death, pale and insensible, was brought in on the stretcher and deposited on the cot. The surgeons came in with the stretcher. As "George," the male assistant of the ward, passed down the aisle he whispered: "Run over. Bad case. Hurt inside." I have forgotten to mention one of the most indispensable adjuncts of the ward. It was a large screen. It was covered with brown cambric, and looked not unlike a large clothes-horse. When extended and encircling the foot of a cot, with its wings along the sides of the bed, it afforded privacy for three or four persons. George set this screen around the newcomer's bed. For some minutes nothing could be heard beyond a few whispered remarks of the surgeons.

At last a very faint moan was heard. The man was not dead, but the voice was so weak and thin that what he said was not intelligible. A little later the voice seemed to regain strength. The moans would increase in volume, and articulate words were heard. Then the voice would die away altogether. After six or eight minutes one of the surgeons thought he heard the sufferer whisper the word "priest." A priest was sent for. The head surgeon of the hospital could not be found. The ward surgeon tried in vain to learn from the patient his name and address. Not long afterward a priest entered. He had a whispered conversation with the ambulance and ward surgeons in the aisle, and then went behind the screen. George and Dolly the nurse came out, leaving the sufferer alone with the priest. The priest quickly learned the man's name and address. When the priest came out a messenger was sent for the man's wife. A little later a messenger returned with a crucifix on a pedestal and two candlesticks with wax candles. George and Dolly assisted the priest to improvise an altar out of the locker near the sufferer's cot. The lighted candles were set upon it, and the priest began to administer the last rites of the Catholic church. I caught a pax vobiscum once, and heard him pronounce the last syllable "coom," as though he had imbibed his Latin at Doual or some other French institute. I caught the shadow on the wall throws there by the candles on the altar—of

"The waving of the hands that blessed."

At last the chief surgeon came in. He went at once to the bedside of the sufferer. There were groans from behind the screen. After apparently satisfying himself as to the extent of the injuries the surgeon put questions to the injured man, and little by little learned the particulars of the accident. The man was a hack-driver. He had had a row in the street with the driver of a cart, and had been knocked from his box and run over.

"Were you tight?"

A low "Yes."

He was the only patient who had ever admitted it.

The chief surgeon then left the ward. The doctors, as they went out, looked very serious. One of them shrugged his shoulders in answer to an observation by the ambulance surgeon. It boded badly for the patient. Dolly was told to keep hot water in flannel-covered tin cans to his feet, back, heart and stomach—he was getting cold—and to give him some stimulant every ten or fifteen minutes in small doses. The hot-water applications were easy enough—the man couldn't help himself—but getting the stimulant into him was evidently no easy matter. We could hear at times what was going on behind the screen. Dolly was evidently on her knees at the bedside. "Come now, Johnny; that's right. There, lay your head on my arm. That's better. Now, Johnny, just open your mouth ever so little. Only one litt'e teaspoon. It'll do you good. It will, really. Come, Johnny, there's a good boy, just for your wife's sake. She'll be here right away. Come, just for my sake, Johnny. Come, open your mouth ever so little."

The words or the endearing tones prevailed. In half an hour a young man and two women, one about 50 and one quite young, both with heads bowed and muffled in shawls, came in. They were the mother, wife and brother of the man on the cot. All went behind the screen. The brother staid there only a few seconds, leaving the two women inside. The patient had evidently returned to insensibility. In all my life I never heard such terribly heart-broken appeals: "O, Johnny, Johnny, speak to me! One word, darling! Don't you know me! O, Johnny, my own Johnny!"

The voice, broken as it was, was evidently the wife's. The appeals met with no response. The whole scene was as distinct as though no screen existed. The mother came out weeping, leaving the wife alone with her husband. The poor creature broke down in a despairing appeal: "O, my God, help me!" It was about 11 p. m. The inmates of the ward had been sitting up in their cots in their anxiety to learn what was going on. When they heard the bereaved wife's moans they buried their faces in their pillows.

The mother went behind the screen and brought the wife out. As they passed out of the ward I caught a glimpse of the wife's face. I shall not soon forget it. She was a young woman. Her face was the picture of hopeless misery and resignation. I had seen that face before, where or when I could not at that moment recall. It came back to me that night in my dreams. It was the face of a "Dolorosa" of Murillo's which had kept me spellbound in Madrid many years ago.

A half an hour or so after his wife's departure Johnny began to show signs of returning vitality, due probably to Dolly's applications of the hot-water tins and to the stimulants which she administered. His voice increased in strength. He yelled loud enough to be heard in the next block. "Water cistern." "Water cistern!" He had mistaken Dolly for a Sister of Mercy. He meant to use the words, "Water, sister."

I went to sleep after this. When I woke, an hour and a half afterward, I turned to the end cot. The gas was turned low. The screen had been removed. The cot was ready for the next occupant. While I was meditating on death, life, ruin, grief, folly, love, and a thousand other ideas that the episode had awakened in my mind, an attendant came through the ward. I asked, pointing to the empty cot at the end of the ward: "Is that poor fellow dead?"

"Dead!" he answered. "If you heard him down stairs in the ambulance ward howling for brandy and water, and saw him doing his prettiest to wriggle himself out of his strait-jacket, you'd think he was about the liveliest corpse you ever saw. Between him and another jim-jam fellow that they brought in late we have got a picnic down there. We had to cart him down stairs, or not one of you could have slept a wink. O, he's all hunky!"

Greece's Public Schools.

[Foreign Letter.]

In the public schools of Greece, the four Gospels of the New Testament are used as a reader by the children of the most advanced classes of the primary department, and the few scholars of superior parts to extend their use into the higher schools.

"MY BOYS, MY BOYS."

In the London Punch of Feb 28th appears the picture of a large lion, with flaming eyes and switching tail, and approaching the King of Beasts are hosts of small lions, in the uniform of soldiers, while over their shoulders the bright bayonets are gleaming in the sunshine. The small lions are headed by a drum corps, and the banners "Canada" and "Australia" can be plainly seen. Punch thus soliloquizes for the Lion:

When and how I may have to meet them,
My banded foes, in a mighty fray,
Where I shall have to face—and beat—them,
I know not, but 'twill come some day.
And what care I while I see around me,
Mustering up with a manful poise,
The lads who in love-links fresh have bound me,
Those whom I look on, my Boys, my Boys!

Long have I dreamt of them, growing greatly,
The lads I love, getting big and bright;
And the way they have shot up and strengthened lately,
Must fill a father with fond delight.
And we are all proud, from our Royal Lady
—Bethe humblest kind who the sights enjoys,
To see them loyal, alert and ready
To do their duty, my Boys, my Boys.

Croakers chilly and melancholy
Prophesy ills to the lads I love,
But genuine Britons, high-born or lowly,
Have pluck such a paling spirit above,
And I'll trust my home to their stalwart keeping,
But, upon my honor, it swells my joys,
And sets my blood through my veins swift leaping,
To see you coming, my Boys, my Boys.

Look at them, look at them gaily trooping
Up to the Standard, the old, old flag!
Slips of the stocks there is no up-cooping,
Talking the tongue that no traitor gag,
Like young lions, to help the old one,
Swift of foot fall, and firm of poise,
By Jove, that foeman will be a bold one
Who'll face us banded, my Boys, my Boys!

They fancy, do they? Old England's slighters,
My claws are cut, and my eyes are dim,
That he aforetime the first of fighters,
Is slow of spirit and slack of limb!
Well, well, they may be will find their error
And needless rearing is empty noise;
But they'll hardly strike me with abject terror
When I see YOU round me my Boys, my Boys!

Who was it said I was fond of snubbing
The stalwart chips that should be my pride?
Duffers! The war-drums rub a dubbing
Soon find us ranged on the self-same side.
Here's their answer! Such Volunteering
As this should shame them. My heart it joys
To see you muster, to hear you cheering.
Best thanks, and bless you my Boys, my Boys!
I'd trust my honor to your steadi keeping,
I'd—well, on manhood gush quickly cloys:
But chill in my heart must the blood go creeping
Ere I cease to love YOU, my Boys, my Boys!

When Advertising Is Wanted.

From the Bridgeport Post.

There's nothing on earth so mysteriously funny as a newspaper advertisement. The prime, first, last and all the time object of an advertisement is to draw custom. It is not, was not, and never will be, designed for any other human purpose. So the merchant waits till the busy season comes and his store is so full of customers he can't get his hat off, and then he rushes to the newspapers and puts in his advertisement. When the dull season gets along and there is no trade, and he wants to sell goods so bad he can't pay his rent, he takes out his advertisement. That is, some of them do, but occasionally a level headed merchant puts in a bigger one, and scoops all the business, while his neighbors are making mortgages to pay the gas bill. There are times when you couldn't stop people from buying everything in the store if you planted a cannon behind the door, and that's the time the advertisement is sent out on its holy mission. It makes light work for the advertisement, for a chalk sign on the sidewalk could do all that was needed and have a half holiday two days in the week, but who wants to favor an advertisement? They are built to do hard work, and should be sent out in the dull days when a customer has to be knocked down with hard facts and kicked insensible with bankrupt reductions and dragged in with irresistible slaughter of prices before he will spend a cent. That's the aim and end of an advertisement, and if you ever open a store, don't try to get them to come when they are already sticking out of the windows, but give them your advertisement right between the eyes in the dull season, and you will wax rich and own a fast horse, and perhaps be able to smoke a good cigar once or twice a year. Write this down where you'll fall over it every day. The time to draw business is when you want business, and not when you have more business than you can attend to already.

Succeeded Too Well.

"Now," said the bride, "Henry, I want you to understand distinctly that I do not wish to be taken for a bride. I am going to behave exactly as if I were an old married woman. So, dearest, do not think me cold and unloving if I treat you very practically when there is anybody by."

"I don't believe I can pass for an old married man. I am so fond of you that I am bound to show it. I am sure to give the snap away."

"No, you mustn't. It's easy enough And I insist that you behave just like all old married men do. Do you hear?"

"Well, darling, I'll try, but I know I will not succeed."

The first evening of their arrival the bride retired to her chamber and the groom fell in with a poker party, with whom he sat playing cards until 4 o'clock in the morning. His wife spent the weary hours waiting. At last he turned up and met his grief-stricken bride with the hilarious question:

"Well, ain't I doing the old married man like a daisy?"

She never referred to the subject again, and everybody knew after that that they had just been married.

Kangaroo Hunting in Australia.

Kangarooing is the most interesting sport in Australia, and is one of the most exciting in the world. Large meets are organized, parties of from twenty to thirty joining in these hunts. They ride to the kangaroo grounds, and as soon as one is sighted the two dogs are released and the horses are given their heads. If the Australian horse is well up in his business and if you let him take you instead of you trying to take him, he will carry you safely, avoiding the trees and underbrush. A good strong kangaroo will give you a long chase, and very often the dogs can not follow him. In this case when the horseman gets up to the kangaroo he takes off his stirrup and straps and knocks the animal over the head, which effectually stuns him. He is then killed and skinned. The hind quarters are given to the dogs. It is good enough eating, but too strong to be palatable to those of delicate taste. The tail on the contrary, is considered by epicures to be delicious when made into soup. The average size of the kangaroo is four and a half feet high, but the "old man" kangaroo is often six feet high, and is very fierce when cornered; and is known to have ripped men open with a single blow from one of his hind legs.

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